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| In re Patent Application of   | ) | <b>MAIL STOP PATENT</b>      |
| Abdus Suttar Khan, et al.     | ) | <b>APPLICATION</b>           |
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| For: A METHOD OF DEPOSITING A | ) | Confirmation No.: Unassigned |
| WEAR RESISTANT SEAL           | ) |                              |
| COATING AND SEAL SYSTEM       | ) |                              |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered: